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In the Medical Classes of the University College Mr. Figgins obtained the following Honorary Certificates :—

Anatomy, ... R. QUAIN, Esq., Prof.
Surgery, ... S. COOPER, Esq., Prof.
Midwifery, ... Dr. D. D. DAVIS, Prof.
Medical Jurisprudence, . . Dr. A. T. THOMPSON, Prof.

University College, London.

I hereby certify that the Fellowes Medico-Clinical Gold Medal for the best report and observations on the Cases in the Hospital of this College, during the Summer Term, has been awarded to Mr. Henry Figgins.

CHAS. C. ATKINSON,
Secretary to the Council.

August 8, 1839.

University College, London, Oct 23, 1840.

My Dear Sir,

The part I have already taken in awarding to you the Fellowes Clinical Gold Medal, for the best Collection of the Cases treated in University College Hospital, sufficiently testifies the very favourable opinion I entertain of your professional acquirements. I may, however, add that you obtained that flattering reward, not only from the superior relative, but also from the *positive* merit of your essay ; and I should wish you to regard it likewise as a recompence for the great zeal and industry you have displayed in the acquirement of a knowledge of those departments of your profession which are practically useful. That you may continue to advance in a career you have so successfully commenced, with advantage to yourself and benefit to your fellow-creatures, is the sincere wish of,

My dear Sir,
Most faithfully yours,
R. CARSWELL.

To Mr. Henry Figgins.

17, Russell Place, Fitzroy Square, June, 1841.

My Dear Sir,

I have much pleasure in certifying that you have filled the office of my Clinical Clerk at University College Hospital for the term of eleven months, and that you have acquitted yourself of the duties devolving thereon to my entire satisfaction ; and that you have moreover, during the term of one year, assisted me in the capacity of Senior Pupil, in the fulfilment of which office you have had to assist Junior Pupils in cases of difficult midwifery, and in cases of difficulty and danger occurring subsequently to delivery. In this service I have the satisfaction of adding that you performed the duties with great credit to yourself, and with great advantage to your patients, gaining their confidence and esteem by assiduous attention and urbanity.

With my best wishes for your welfare,
I am, my dear Sir,
Yours very sincerely,
DAVID D. DAVIS,
Prof. of Obsteric Medicine in Univ. Coll., and Obsteric Physician to Univ. Coll. Hospital.

To Mr. Henry Figgins.

Holles Street, Cavendish Square, May 12, 1841.

I hereby certify that Mr. Henry Figgins is well known to me as a very industrious and intelligent Student ; and having officiated for more than two months as my Clinical Clerk, I can bear my testimony to his zeal and ability in the performance of the duties of that office.

I feel confident that he has made the best use of the opportunity of study and experience which he has enjoyed, and that these have qualified him in a high degree for the practice of his profession.

C. J. B. WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.S.,
Prof. of Practice of Medicine, and Physician to the Hospital, Univ. Coll., London.

7, Woburn Place, Russell Square, May 10, 1841.

I have the pleasure to certify that Mr. Henry Figgins completed his professional education in the Medical School of University College, London, and that during the whole period of his attendance there and at University College Hospital, his conduct was in every respect most exemplary. In the Class Rooms he paid the strictest attention to the doctrines and information there delivered: in the Hospital he was not less diligent in collecting a practical acquaintance with the duties of a Surgeon. I believe Mr. Figgins to possess every recommendation desirable in an individual who aspires to acquit himself with skill and honour in his profession, and that if he were to succeed in obtaining an appointment at any charitable institution, or in any branch of the public service, he would be found highly deserving of the patronage conferred upon him.

SAMUEL COOPER,
Senior Surgeon to Univ. Coll. Hospital, and
Prof. of Surgery in the same College.

5, Clifford Street, May 12, 1841.

Mr. Henry Figgins has been one of our most zealous and attentive Students at the North London Hospital for the last three or four years. He has omitted no opportunity of improving himself, and he is thoroughly acquainted with his profession, and well qualified to practise it.

ROBERT LISTON.

Univ. Coll. London, May 14, 1841.

I hereby certify that I have been, during several years, acquainted with Mr. Figgins, while he has been engaged as a Pupil in University College and the Hospital connected with it.

He has always manifested much activity and ability, and has especially devoted himself with untiring assiduity to the study of disease in the Wards of the Hospital. Mr. Figgins is extremely well qualified for the practice of his profession, and would be a most valuable addition to the Medical Staff of a charitable Institution.

R. QUAIN,
Prof. of Anatomy, and Surgeon to the Hospital.

University College, London, May 15, 1841.

These are to certify that Mr. Henry Figgins has been a Pupil of this College, and also of University College Hospital; and that from my personal observation of his habits of study, and his aptitude for investigating the nature of disease, I am of opinion that he is well qualified to take charge of any Medical Charity or Institution, and also to become an efficient and useful Practitioner.

ANTHONY TODD THOMSON, M.D.,
Prof. of Mat. Med. and Therapeutics, and of Forensic Medicine, in
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